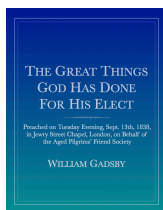


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“Marvel not that I said  
unto thee, Ye must be  
born again.”

(JOHN 3:7)



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## **Schedule of Services**

Sunday School            10:00 am  
Sunday Worship        11:00 am  
Wednesday Worship   7:00 pm

### **Nursery**

*Nursery available for 4 years old and younger*

### **Please Remember**

**As the Lord enables you, please pray for our sister Pat Maddux**

**This evening's podcast will be from our PASTOR**

### **1 PETER 1:1-2 — THE SALVATION OF YOUR SOULS**

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## **YEA AND AMEN**

*"FOR ALL THE PROMISES OF GOD IN HIM ARE YEA, AND IN HIM AMEN, UNTO THE GLORY OF GOD BY US." (2 CORINTHIANS 1:20)*

The worst denomination in the world, a denomination that if you be a member of it, will most assuredly send you to hell. What is the name of this cursed denomination? The limited space of this bulletin does not permit me to list its many names, but know this, it's poisonous creed is *yea and nay*. And not the gospel of *yea and amen*; *"For all the promises of God in CHRIST JESUS our Lord are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God."* (2 CORINTHIANS 1:20)

What a contrast between the *yea and amen* of God's people and that of the *yea and nay* of those who have yet to hear the voice of our Lord and God, Jesus Christ. Our Lord declares *"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and THEY SHALL NEVER PERISH"*! What is the response of your heart beloved? It is not *Yea and Amen*? Praise the Lord, He gives us salvation, and that—never to be revoked! (ROMANS 11:29)

If you are God's beloved child, it will certainly not be the *yea* and *nay* of the unbelieving *free-willer*. Unbelief, wherever it may be found, is always saying within the stone cold heart of unbelief—*yea* and *nay* to all the precious promises of God in Christ.

They hear our Gospel, that you are *complete in Him*, and yet cannot receive or rest in the glad tidings of our salvation in Christ, and they say "*nay*, you need to do this and that to be saved"!

They hear our blessed Lord say, "*I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish*," and the confessors of this soul condemning creed say, "*nay*, if you do this or that you will lose your salvation."

Well, the only thing they ought to lose is the delusion that they have any part in their salvation; for salvation—whether it be it's *beginning* or it's *finishing*—*Salvation is of the LORD* (JONAH 2:9). Beloved, look "*unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.*" (HEBREWS 12:2)

CHRIST is the *author* and *finisher* of the saving faith of God's people. It is the gift of God, the faith that is not of ourselves that saves us. Beloved, the certainty of our hope, the sure hope that we are saved is found in the sure promises of God our Heavenly Father; as we look to the faithfulness, the uprightness, indeed the saving power of the blood and righteousness of His dear Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. (1 PETER 1:5, EPHESIANS 2:8)

Our Lord declares "*All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.*" YEA and AMEN! Friend, be sure you come to Him who *shall save His people from their sins*, else you shall perish in yours. (MATTHEW 1:21, JOHN 8:24)

PASTOR

## PREACH CHRIST

"...THE PREACHING OF THE CROSS IS TO THEM THAT PERISH FOOLISHNESS; BUT UNTO US WHICH ARE SAVED IT IS THE POWER OF GOD."

(1 CORINTHIANS 1:18)

I have heard of a young man asking, when he was going to preach in a certain place, "What kind of church is it? What do the people believe? What is their doctrinal View?" I will tell you how to avoid the necessity of such a question as that; preach Jesus Christ to them, and if that does not suit their doctrinal views then preach Jesus Christ the next Sunday you go; and do the same thing the next [Lord's Day], and the next, and the next, and never preach anything else. Those who do not like Jesus

Christ must have Him preached to them till they do like Him; for they are the very people who need Him most. Recollect that all the tradesmen in the world say that they can sell their goods when there is a demand for them, but our goods create as well as supply the demand. We preach Jesus Christ to those who want Him, and we also preach Him to those who do not want Him, and we keep on preaching Christ until we make them feel that they do want Him, and cannot do without Him.

PASTOR **CHARLES SPURGEON** (1834—1892)

# YE

Whoever you are, whether *religious* or *irreligious*,  
*drunkard* or an *abstainer of alcohol*, or anything else.

# MUST

A positive necessity; for an ungodly sinner has *nothing*  
*in himself* whereby to meet *the demands of a holy God*.

# BE

Not only knowing it in *theory*, but as a *reality*,  
true of your *very self*.

# BORN

Not merely a *confessor* of religion, a *member* of some  
church or denomination, a moral, respectable person;  
but BORN—

# AGAIN;

Or bear the terrible *consequences* of your sins  
and *rejection* of the **LORD JESUS CHRIST**.